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## WAR ON ICY ODE OF NORMAN'S LAND IN BLINDING SNOW

ANGLO-CANADIANS WIN BATTLE WHICH RAGES ON BOTH SIDES OF ANCRE.

## BETTER FIGHT THAN REST

Some Of 500 Germans Prisoners Say the Food Is Better In Front Line to Discourage Laying Back.

COURTESY 1916 by The Associated Press

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 18, vanquished, Nov. 19—British and Canadian troops won a battle in a snowstorm this morning. Advancing on both sides of the river in orderly and methodical directions, they took about 500 prisoners and established a new line on both sides and at the edge of the village of Grandcourt. For the possession of which fierce fighting raged throughout the day.

The attacks from the south were made before daybreak. While still wrapped in blankets or snow into the faces of the British soldiers, they pushed over the slope towards the marshes along the Ancre. It was the first time in the season following two days and nights of intense fighting which hardened the swamps of No Man's Land after nearly three months of constant rainfall, thus giving the attacking infantry a thin foothold on the frozen ground. They advanced nearly a quarter of a mile, driving a wedge into the German position south of the village of Grandcourt. Petit-Mirabeau and Pois and occupied the French without great resistance except south of Grandcourt where the batteries and machine guns holding the surface positions had checked the British. Elsewhere the front was virtually destroyed by the preparatory bombardment the surviving Germans, including Saxons, normally surrendered through their officers, but the British as they came over the ruined parapet.

Parties of the bombarders advanced to the next German line, which is the last on the south side of the Ancre, called the position and returned to the trench previously captured which by now had been consolidated. Infantry detachments working up the river from the western end of Grandcourt got a foothold in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main road paralleling the Ancre of which the Germans held the remainder.

On the north side of the Ancre the advance was made from the eastern end of Beaumont. Opening Hollic Wood, the patrols pushed forward to the Phuise trench, a part of the original German second line and the end of which at the river bank the British now hold.

Todays success gave the British command of all ruined villages, fortifications and other strong points on the Ancre section. In the opinion of a staff officer the German positions south of the Ancre are left untenable as the Germans are unable to bring up supplies and reinforce easily while the only remaining front is under bombardment.

A captured German order addressed to the garrison in the Ancre trenches the impossibility of renewing the battle with "nothing but a British fire to communicate because the have been cut off."

The Germans are working hard to improve the second line at Hollic Wood, and Beaumont, while the British have been unable to renew the attack which began at their line of defense. Thus, though they have forced a partial abandonment of the entrenched in the right line.

Presently there will be no other way to go but to break through to the rear of the British line, when it was possible to get supplies right when they were regular, according to the policy of the German War Office to make their lines as inconveniences as possible.

**Books For Mexicans—Gats' One**  
By Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Sam Gats, the Englishman who has been working on the Mexican border, has written a book on the life of the Indians of Mexico. It is the first book ever written on the Indians of Mexico, and it is the first book ever written on the Indians of Mexico.

**Banker Visits President**  
By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Henry P. Davison, a partner of J. P. Morgan, held a conference with President Wilson at the White House tonight. The conference was made at Mr. Davison's request.

Mr. Davison's visit to the White House was linked in some quarters with a report that the Morgan interests had helped form the National Industrial Conference Board, with the view of organizing employers to fight the eight hour day.

He Wants \$300,000.



## SECOND ANCRE ATTACK FAILS IN OBJECTIVE

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE REPULSED DOUBLE ASSAULT ON BOTH BANKS.

## SERBO-FRENCH CLOSE IN

ARMIES OF BOTH NATIONS ARE GRADUALLY CLOSING IN UPON IMPORTANT RAILROAD CENTER WITH SPEED.

By Associated Press

William W. Marsden, treasurer of the American mutual committee, is visiting Paris offices in the United States to make arrangements to feed French troops. He has used his personal influence to keep the French army from attacking the Somme, where the Germans are advancing rapidly, and to keep the British army from attacking the Somme, where the Germans are advancing rapidly.

The German Army in western Wallonia are reported to be moving further east in the Aisne and Ardennes. The Germans are engaged in violent fighting conditions in those regions but say they made progress near Dommartin.

The Serbo-French are closing upon Belgrade on the Western Balkans. Fighting continues between the Serbs and the French, leading the Germans to Kotor. Berlin has sent reinforcements to the Somme, where the Germans are engaged in violent fighting on the Western Balkans.

Only minor operations are reported by the British front, but the Germans have driven back Andorran attacks in the Carpathian. A British army has defeated 6,000 Bulgarians on the boundaries of Soviet Russia and Afghanistan.

A British force has brought down Russian forces from Cetinje and the new, isolated, area of Montenegro. A British column has captured Madone in Northern West Africa, which has been intended by German troops.

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